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Honorable Benson Everett Legg, *Chief Judge*
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of Maryland
101 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

RE: Civil Action No. L–01-CV-0250; *In the Matter of the* Complaint of Eternity Shipping,
LTD and Eurocarriers, S.A.; In the United States District Court for the District of
Maryland, Northern Division

Dear Judge Legg:

In connection with the above-referenced cause, and in accordance with the Court's requirement that "hard copies" of all documents over fifteen (15) pages in length be submitted to the Court, enclosed please find copies of the following materials:

1. DOCUMENT #167 (01/13/06) "Claimant-Gonzales' Reply to Limitation Plaintiffs Response to Claimant's Memorandum Regarding 'P.O.E.A. Contract' Issues"

NOTE: This 4-page document indicates that it was filed with the "Affidavit of Von Lovel D. Bedona" (which, as shall be shown, is 17 pages in length), but I erroneously filed a copy of the Reply itself as an exhibit to the Reply.

2. DOCUMENT #168 (01/14/06) [re-file] "Claimant-Gonzales' Reply to Limitation Plaintiffs Response to Claimant's Memorandum Regarding 'P.O.E.A. Contract' Issues"

NOTE: In re-filing the Reply, I attached the "Affidavit of Von Lovel D. Bedona" referenced in my original Reply (#167). However, it appears the affidavit I "re-filed" was incomplete because the transmitting fax machine in the Philippines attempted to send several pages at once, thereby fully covering page 4 and partially covering adjacent pages. I did not see this late Friday night.

3. DOCUMENT #169 (01/16/06) "Affidavit of Von Lovel D. Bedona"

NOTE: Having been advised by Tony Whitman that the "Affidavit of Von Lovel D. Bedona" I had attached to the re-filed Reply (i.e., when I discovered that my original filing did not actually

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include the referenced affidavit and I attempted to re-file the document) was missing portions of page 3 and all of page 4, I resubmitted a complete copy of the "Affidavit of Von Lovel D. Bedona" and identified that it was filed in connection with the original Reply (#167).

In short, I apologize for any confusion I have caused. Claimant's original "Reply" (#167) should have as its sole exhibit the complete 17-page "Affidavit of Von Lovel D. Bedona" (#169).

Thank you for your patience. I remain,

Very truly yours,

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Encl: (as stated)

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